

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A backpack hunting blind for use with a tree stand, the backpack hunting blind comprising:

- (a) a backpack having a top portion and a rear portion;
- (b) one or more straps disposed on said top portion of said backpack for detachably securing the backpack hunting blind to the tree stand in a substantially vertical position;
- (c) a pair of shoulder carrying straps secured to said rear portion of said backpack;
- (d) a hunting blind comprising a flexible material secured to said backpack, said hunting blind being adapted to be stowed within said backpack when said hunting blind is not deployed;
- (e) a plurality of loop fasteners secured to said hunting blind for detachably securing said hunting blind to the tree stand when said hunting blind is deployed;

wherein said rear portion of said backpack is adapted to fold down to allow said hunting blind to be deployed.

2. The backpack hunting blind of claim 1 further comprising one or more pockets disposed on said backpack.

3. The backpack hunting blind of claim 2 wherein said one or more pockets are located on a surface of said backpack which faces a user when said backpack hunting blind is secured to the tree stand and said rear portion of said backpack is folded down.

4. The backpack hunting blind of claim 1, wherein said hunting blind extends along substantially an entire height of said backpack when said backpack hunting blind is secured to the tree stand and said rear portion of said backpack is folded down.

5. The backpack hunting blind of claim 1 wherein said one or more straps further comprise a detachable fastening means selected from the group consisting of buckles, d-rings, snaps, hook and loop fasteners, buttons or ties.

6. The backpack hunting blind of claim 1 wherein said plurality of loop fasteners further comprise a detachable fastening means selected from the group consisting of buckles, d-rings, snaps, hook and loop fasteners, buttons or ties.